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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/559,820
Confirmation Number	3230
Filing Date	April 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Takashi MURAI
Group Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	Timothy P. McANULTY
Matter Number	Q59071
Title	RETAINER FOR ROLLING BEARINGS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply 06/14/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000079 09559820
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Date	June 13, 2005		



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59071

Takashi MURAI

Appln. No.: 09/559,820

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 3230

Examiner: Timothy P. McANULTY

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: RETAINER FOR ROLLING BEARINGS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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